



patent attorneys

RICHARD E. JENKINS

March 24, 2005

JEFFREY L. WILSON

ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.

GREGORY A. HUNT

E. ERIC MILLS

BENTLEY J. OLIVE

MICHAEL J. CROWLEY

*CHRIS PERKINS, PH.D.

**JAMES DALY IV, PH.D.

JEFFREY CHILDERS, PH.D.

THEODOSIOS THOMAS

OF COUNSEL
SOROJINI BISWAS

"Express Mail" mailing number EV611691229US
Date of Deposit March 24, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Amy Yost
Amy Yost

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/835,976 for
PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE
COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS AND
POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING
METHODS USING SAME
Our Ref. No. 1242/26/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. An Amendment B (22 pages);
3. Notice of Appeal (2 pages) in duplicate;
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
5. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV611691229US.

tel 919.493.8000
fax 919.419.0383

Jenkins, Wilson & Taylor, P.A.
JenkinsWilsonTaylor.com

University Tower, Suite 1400 | 3100 Tower Boulevard | Durham, North Carolina 27707

Commissioner for Patents
March 24, 2005
Page 2

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS, WILSON & TAYLOR, P.A.



Arles A. Taylor, Jr.
Registration No. 39,395

AAT/acy

Enclosures

Customer No: 25297